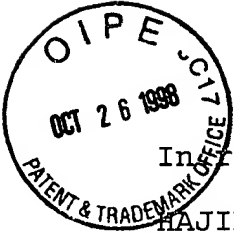


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In re Application of:)

HAJIME YAMAMOTO, et al.)

Application No.: 09/132,746)

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For: FIBROUS MATERIAL,)
PRODUCTION PROCESS OF)
THE FIBROUS MATERIAL,)
INK-ABSORBING MEMBER,)
TREATING PROCESS OF THE)
INK-ABSORBING MEMBER,)
INK TANK CONTAINER, AND)
INK CARTRIDGE)

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Sir:

As required in the Notice To File Missing Parts of
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